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Application No.: 10/624012 Confirmation No.: 5742

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INKJET PRINTING USING RADIATION

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## PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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#### Dear Sir:

Applicant requests reconsideration of the holding of abandonment set forth in the Notice mailed April 6, 2006. On June 10, 2005, a Request of Continued Examination ("RCE") and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement were submitted. The Examiner has initialed and returned the PTO-1449 from that submission showing that it was received, but the RCE appears to not have been processed.

Submitted herewith is a showing that a RCE was timely filed by the Applicant and that the application should be returned to a pending, non-final status. Attached hereto in support of this petition is an Affidavit of Amber Nicholson as well as a copy of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 (collectively, "Exhibit A"); the fax confirmation report ("Exhibit B"); the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission from the PTO ("Exhibit C") and the Communication from the Examiner returning the initialed PTO-1449 ("Exhibit D"). The Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission from the PTO, which includes a copy of Applicant's RCE transmittal form, shows that the RCE was timely submitted and received by the PTO.

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It is respectfully requested that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

Respectfully submitted,

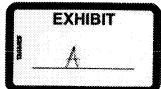
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, enclosed is a completed Form PTO-1449, citing references submitted for consideration by the Examiner. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to indicate that each reference has been considered.

Copies of any cited foreign patents, foreign publications, non-patent literature documents, and any pending U.S. applications filed before June 30, 2003, are enclosed. Copies of any pending U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003 that can be accessed on the USPTO's IFW system are not enclosed as per USPTO Waiver dated September 21, 2004. Copies of any U.S. patents and published U.S. patent applications are not enclosed.

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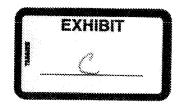
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I, Amber Nicholson, do hereby state:

- 1. That I completed the Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") Transmittal and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, a photocopy of which is submitted herewith and marked "Exhibit A".
- 2. That on June 10 2005, I executed a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission located on the bottom of the RCE Transmittal Letter and the Certificate of Mailing or Transmission located in the middle of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, as shown in Exhibit A.
- 3. That I submitted the RCE Transmittal Letter with Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement by facsimile to the PTO on June 10, 2005. A copy of the facsimile confirmation page from Applicant's fax machine is submitted herewith and marked "Exhibit B".

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